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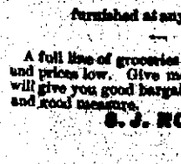

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FOR STATE TREASURER,

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IMPORTANT TO VOTERS.

The next election in Pennsylvania will be held on Tuesday, the 4th of November, for the purpose of choosing a State Treasurer. The Republican candidate is Hon. Samuel Butler, of Chester county.

Voters must be assessed two months preceding the election, that is, on or before Thursday, September 4th.

Voters who have not paid a State or county tax within two years next preceding the election (except such as are between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years), must pay such tax one month preceding the election, that is, on or before Saturday, October 4th.

Failure to pay tax in season deprives the voter of the privilege of suffrage. Each elector has paid a State or county tax within two years next preceding the election, or if he be between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, he can secure his vote by making proper proofs to the election board by his own affidavit and that of a qualified voter of his precinct, though he be not registered, but the neglect of registration may cause him much trouble.

WHY THESE TEARS?

The murder of Capt. Henry M. Dixon, at Yazoo City, Mississippi, is made a fruitful theme of comment by the press throughout the country, and a careless observer of political affairs may well be puzzled to understand why this particular murder of an obnoxious political opponent by a southern democrat for political purposes and "the good of the party" should create any unusual surprise or comment. He had the audacity or impudence, if you please, to stand in the way of the success of the regular democratic ticket. The best interests of the democratic party in that county demanded that he be put out of the way, and it was easily and quickly done. A staunch and true democrat, a chivalrous southern democrat indeed, covers his victim with his unerring rifle, and by a slight pull of the trigger the thing is done. The main obstacle to the complete success of the regular democratic ticket is removed, and every true democrat in Yazoo county draws a deep breath of relief that there is now no reason to question another triumphant victory for the democratic party in its stronghold. Had the victim of this diabolical murder been a white republican, or a negro impudently claiming the right of an American citizen to vote as he chose his untimely death would have created no excitement and little surprise. Such things had been done before, and were necessary to serve as a warning to others of like opinion that high-toned and chivalrous southern democrats were not to be fooled with. A few northern papers might have mentioned the circumstance as an indication that the campaign was warming up in Mississippi, but the opposition press could counteract it by the assertion that the "bloody shirt" business was again being inaugurated by the republicans for the revival of sectional bitterness, and the general public left in uncertainty whether to believe it or not. But this case is altogether different. Capt. Henry M. Dixon was a democrat. As further evidence of the genuineness of his democracy, it may be stated that he has heretofore ranked as the head and front of the bulldozing element of his county. In 1875 he was the chief of the democratic bulldozers of Yazoo county. He was looked up to with admiration by the men who have since hounded and hunted him to death. Congressman Singleton of that district says: "I owe my seat in Congress to Captain Dixon's noble efforts." After the election of that year he was presented in appreciation of his "noble efforts" with a massive silver pitcher incribed as follows:

To
The Bravest of the Brave
Captain Henry M. Dixon
Presented to him by Democratic fellow citizens of Yazoo county, as an humble testimonial of their high appreciation of his brilliant services in the redemption of the county from Radical rule in 1875.

There is no doubt the gallant Captain had earned this gushing testimonial by the removal of numerous republican obstacles to his project of the "redemption of the county from Radical rule" by the use of the same means by which he was also removed when he too became an obstacle in the way of the success of the democratic party of Yazoo county. If we may believe the testimonial he was very successful in his bloody work of redeeming the county from Radical rule, but when he also undertook to redeem the county from democratic misrule by becoming a candidate for sheriff as an independent ticket he was carrying his missionary labors too far and fell a victim to democratic indignation, a sacrifice to harmony in the democratic ranks, all for the good of the party. Somewhere in an old book we have read, "He that taketh the sword shall die by the sword." In the case of Capt. Dixon it might read,—He that taketh the shotgun of the democratic bulldozer shall die by the shotgun of the same patriotic citizen. And we see no occasion for lamentation in the case. It is only to be regretted that democratic harmony in Yazoo county did not demand a more wholesale sacrifice of that class of workers in the party.

THE Philadelphia *Times* calls loudly for the nomination of Hartranft for Sheriff of Philadelphia. No doubt McClure will feel personally insulted if his wishes are not specifically obeyed by the republicans of that city. The party owes him so much.

THE coming political campaign, so far as it relates to county offices, will hardly create any unusual excitement. The only county officers to be elected are Jury Commissioners, the emoluments or honors of which offices are scarcely sufficient to excite the ambition of office seekers. It is unfortunate that even these officers are to be elected this fall. It would be as well were there no county ticket in the field, and the game is hardly worth the trouble and expense of a nominating convention. No doubt the public of both parties would be content to leave the choice of candidates to the executive committees.

In 1856, five years before the war, the public debt of the United States was 86 cents per capita of the population, and it is now only 40 cents. In 1865, just after the close of the war it was 75 cents per capita, or nearly double what it is now. All things considered, it is probably safe to say that the country is in a better condition industrially and financially than before the war—that is, it has recovered from the war's terrible effects and began to make headway again.

THE Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* writes: "I see by somebody in the Cincinnati *Commercial* that Tilden is physically hunk, and aside from his paralized arm, might easily pass for fifty. Bless his heart, of course he might, and for twenty-five on top of it. I feel sorry for old Sam. The Treasury Department is after him with an awfully sharp revenue stick, and I predict there'll be the deuce to pay when that back tax suit is pressed. The great de jure never paid tax on over $13,000 income, and the Government expect to show he received $50,000 from one source in one year."

THE Okolona (Miss.) *States* will be the death of two-thirds of the Democratic leaders if it continues to indulge its candor in treating political questions. The *States* has just put forward the bold declaration that the Democratic party has no principle outside that of antagonism to Federal rule, and that all designs on the part of the Democratic party to get the control of the Federal Government is to destroy the Union. This will ever continue to be the prime object of the Democratic party, from which it can only be veered by the violence of Federal power wielded by radical Republicans. Talk like this is well calculated to disturb the plans of the Northern wing of a party which entertains such diabolical designs; but the *States* has no disguise to make of the Southern course of the Democratic party.

Get Registered.

Thursday, September 4th, is the last day for registration of voters. Every Republican should see that his name is on the list. Don't neglect this important duty.

Registers are required by law to be at the place of holding elections in the respective districts, on the two last days for registering voters, Sept. 3d and 4th, for the purpose of registering all voters who may apply.

The Contest in Ohio.

A number of hard-money democrats from various parts of Ohio held a secret conference at Columbus one day in the earlier part of last week and decided for the remainder of the campaign to direct their efforts to saving the State Legislature. For this purpose they thought it best to drop Ewing and soft-money views out of their speeches, so as not to alienate their hard-money friends and lose everything. Their action amounted to a tacit admission that the contest for the Governorship is hopeless and that in the contest for the Legislature they cannot afford to waste any strength in defending untenable positions. The most prominent men present at the conference were Frank Hurd and General James B. Steadman. The intimate relations between Hurd and Senator Thurman lead to the supposition that the new move was made in the latter's interest, and probably under his direction. Should the democrats lose the Legislature as well as the Governorship, Thurman would not only be out of the race for the Presidential nomination, but would lose the chance of retaining his seat in the Senate, and be succeeded by a Republican in 1881.

Mr. Tilden's Power.

From the New York Times.

The only strong man in the Democratic party of this State of New York is Samuel J. Tilden. This may not be saying much, but it is the truth nevertheless. He holds possession of the majority of the Democratic State Central Committee. He will control a majority of the Democratic State Convention which assembles at Syracuse, September 10. There has been a fitful and noisy opposition to Tilden in his own party. Some of the men who are loudest in their denunciation of "the old man" owe their entire political fortunes to him. Most of those who are looking for the nomination for Governor, in opposition to his wishes, are what they are because Tilden has made them. It is all very well to deride this feeble scrapmentarian as an extinguished force, a shadow of a shade. It may suit one class of Democratic newspapers to refer to him contemptuously as obsolete, and another to describe him as a frank, hearty, sincere and much-misunderstood old man, with strong moral forces. Mr. Tilden is not obsolete, neither has he any moral forces. He is a crafty secretive, reticent, and plotting man. One of those who know him best has well described him as "a cruel old spider." At this present moment the question in the Democratic party is, Whom will he nominate for Governor?

LATE NEWS.

By Telegraph and Mail, Selected and Condensed.

A case of yellow fever has been discovered in Louisville.

There was a decided shock of earthquake at Lockport, N. Y., last week Thursday.

A powder mill near Tamaqua exploded on Monday killing one man two children.

Five prisoners escaped from the Crawford county jail yesterday. One was caught in the act.

The Albany Board of Lumber Dealers have advanced the price of all grades of pine lumber $2 per m.

Seven tank cars of oil were ditched on the P. & E. road Monday, between Emporium and Shippen, and burned.

The price of iron has been advanced by the eastern rolling mills to 2 3-10 cents per pound for delivery from the stock.

Sixty-eight thousand pounds of specie were withdrawn from the Bank of England Monday for shipment to New York.

D. R. Locke (Petroleum V. Nasby) was arrested in Cincinnati Sunday for refusing to "move on" when ordered to do so by a policeman.

A deaf man named John Zimmerly, a farmer aged 65 years, was struck by a passenger train on the D., A. V. & P. railroad below Warren yesterday morning, and will probably die.

Two oil trains collided on the Rochester and State Line Railroad Tuesday, totally wrecking the engine and eighteen cars and killing a brakeman, Henry Thurston.

The Cattaraugus county Republican Convention met at Salamanca on Tuesday and nominated G. L. Mosher for sheriff, M. F. Rich for county clerk, and Alfred Spring for Surrogate.

George Weitsel, a brakeman on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad, lost his footing and fell between the cars of his train Sunday morning. Nine cars passed over his body, mangling it horribly.

Scott, the well known English agricultural authority estimates the outcome of the grain crops at one-third less than the average, inflicting a loss of £35,000,000 on the cultivations and that 100,000,000 bushels of wheat will be required from abroad. The deficiency in the potato crops will cause a loss of $15,000,000 and the deficiency in beans, pork and rye $20,000,000.

Monday afternoon in the criminal court, Harrisburg, Judge Pearson charged the grand jury on the cases of corrupt solicitation of members of the legislature in connection with the Pittsburgh riot bill. He instructed the jury to bring in true bills against any person who offered, accepted or agreed to accept bribes, and to act solely upon the evidence, without the least regard to whom it may strike.

NASBY recently settled the race question at Confederate Cross-Roads by offering a resolution of this character: "*Resolved*, That the nigger is inferior beins, and hev no rites the Caucashens are bound to respect." In the same spirit the Democracy of Mississippi, resolving: "That all independent candidates are inspired solely by a lust for office, and that they shall be treated as enemies to the welfare of the people and avowed enemies of the Democratic party in Mississippi." Then comes the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, adding the statement: "Strange as it may appear, the above is a quotation from the State platform of the Mississippi Democracy." Could anything possibly be more suggestive?

QUEEN VICTORIA leaves to the care of servants when she goes away from home $8,000,000 worth of royal plate in her castle at Windsor, which includes a gold service for one 140 persons ordered by George IV; a shield formed of snuff-boxes, worth $45,000; thirty dozen plates, worth $50,000; an Indian peacock of precious stones valued at $150,000, and Tippoo's footstool, a tiger's head, with a solid ingot of gold for his tongue.

EX-GOV. HENDRICKS accepted an invitation to attend a public meeting the other day. When he heard his name read out as one of the vice presidents of the meeting, he jumped to his feet and exclaimed: "Mr. President and gentlemen: I cannot, I will not, accept second place—" Then he excused himself and went out and buried his head against the side of the building.—*Cincinnati Inquirer.*

SOME alarmed Democrat has tried to stop the panic among the brethern in Ohio by assuring them that Secretary Sherman is sick, and cannot make any more speeches there during the present canvass. He is not half so sick as some other people.

THE proportion of whisky is greater than the demand, and a consumption of distillers at Peoria, Illinois, are considering how to open a foreign market for their product. When the Presidential campaign opens, the demand will improve.

THE iron industry of the Lehigh Valley and Western and Central New Jersey is roaring as it has not for three many years, and promises to roar still louder before long. Let us pray that it may not expand too grandly and burst with a mere forlorn roar.

AND now the New York *Herald* has run the bloody shirt to its mast head! The Dixon assassination has fired the heart of the *Herald*, which is for retaliation to the dagger's hilt. Next week it will tell the South it is a much injured section.

THE MAINE CAMPAIGN.

Facts About the Democratic Greenback Alliance.

Mr. E. V. Smalley, of the *Tribune*, one of the keenest political observers of the day, has gone down into Maine to study the political situation, and this is what he says about it in a letter from Portland: Everybody knows that in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa and Michigan there is nothing left of the former Greenback organization but the disappointed leaders and a handful of fanatical dupes. All over the north, except in this extreme eastern corner of the country, the fight this year is a square one between the Democrats and the Republicans over the issues raised in the late session of Congress. Yet here in Maine the Democratic party has almost gone out of existence, and the Greenbackers are making a bold push for the Governorship and the control of the legislature. Looking at the curious state affairs, and hearing the same untruths and half-truths repeated about the currency and the national debt which were exploded in Ohio as long ago as 1875 and 1876, one is almost ready to sympathize with a respectable citizen living up the Kennebec who says he shall vote to abolish the school tax as soon as possible. "Here we have been levying higher taxes for public education," he says, "than any other State, and it turns out that we have more fools in proportion to the population than any section of the country."

FIRST DIP INTO POLITICS.

At the first dip in to the politics of Maine a correspondent naturally seeks a solution to the puzzling circumstances of the existence of a formidable Greenback party, reiterating all the stale soft money and repudiation talk current at the west from 1868 to 1876. I cannot say yet whether the explanation I hear is broad enough fully to cover the facts, but I give it for what it may be worth, hoping in time to discover other reasons, if any exist. It is said by Republicans that the hard times did not begin to be felt in Maine until 1876, and that the real pinch did not come until 1877. As the State was the last to suffer from the general depression, it is naturally the last to recover. It has no great agricultural crops to make the farmers prosperous by a succession of good harvests. The hard times croakers cannot be answered as in the west, by pointing to vast expanses of ripening corn and fields of golden wheat. Nor is it distinctively a manufacturing State like Pennsylvania where the clang at the forge and the furnace puts to shame the false logic of the cheap-money orators. The wave of returning prosperity is not wholly unfelt here, but it has not yet produced any conspicuous effects which the defenders of a sound currency can show to confute the sophistries of their antagonists, and when they refer to what is going on in other States they are charged with misrepresentation. The Greenback orators brazenly affirm that the country is worse off than ever, and that "Sherman's sham resumption" is hurrying it to perdition.

ANOTHER REASON.

The second cause assigned for the strength of the Greenback party, and one to which I think even more weight should be attached than that just cited, is the demoralization of the Maine Democracy. The Democratic party of this State has been so long out of power that it has come to be so without leaders of force and character to hold it up to principles or even to the policy laid down by the leaders of its national organization. The prospect of getting office causes it to lose its head and eagerly embrace the most degrading coalition. The traditions of half a century are thrown to the winds, and theories advocated which are abhorrent to what used to be looked upon as cardinal Democratic principles, and this for the mere chance of a few seats in the legislature and a few county and State offices. The Maine Democracy has always been a hard-money party up to this year, and has had no sympathy with Pendletonism or Bill Allenism or Ewingism or any of the forms which the repudiation idea has assumed in the west. Even last year it did not openly abandon either its principles or its organization. This year it has shamefaced both. Its State ticket is a mere catch to save the votes of the stubborn old-fashioned Democrats who will not support the Greenback candidates. There are a few thousand of these men—perhaps twelve or fifteen thousand in all—but all the rest of the party is shamelessly parading in Greenback attire. I suppose there may be twenty thousand simon-pure Greenbackers in the State; but the remainder of the organization which is making so much noise is composed of Democratic Hessians detailed to swell the ranks of the new party and make a demonstration of strength to draw off Republican votes.

The Democratic papers are practically Greenback organs. Their columns are filled with articles attacking the financial policy of the government. They have nothing to say against the Greenback nominees, and very little in favor of their own candidates. All their efforts is to gain votes for the Greenback ticket. The depth of abasement into which these organs have fallen may be judged from the fact that they were all in times past as earnestly in favor of resumption and hard money as the Republican papers themselves.

WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM.

The money to run the Greenback canvass, I have said, comes from Democratic sources. There is good reason for believing that a large share of it come directly from Mr. Tilden's barrel. Is it possible, you will ask, that Mr. Tilden can be accessory to the scheme for breaking up his own party in Maine and absorbing it in the ranks of the Greenback organization, whose doctrines he abhors? Yes; and he knows exactly what he is about, too. He makes no mistake in the game he is playing. If the Republicans can be beaten in Maine this year, the coalition operating against them will be solidified in 1880. Into the support of a Tilden electoral ticket, and the result of a close Presidential election may be determined by detaching from the Republican column a New England State which has led the way in the struggles for freedom and nationality for twenty-three years. The scheme is certainly not a silly one. Of course, if fanatical, wild-cap pseudo-*soi disant* moral reformers ought to be engaged in; but is it to be expected that the man who tried to steal the vote of Oregon by the bogus Grover electoral college will be shocked at its unchaste character?

EVERYBODY is rejoicing that Hon. Orville Hascall still lives. He was a member-in-law who died.

Auditor's Notice.

A. T. Hurd & Co. vs. Arthur Rosenbolder & L. La Lettlebarger } No. 1 June Term, 1879.

Having been appointed auditor to distribute money arising from the sheriff's sale on the above writ, I hereby notify all parties interested that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office, in the borough of Smethport, on Friday, September 19, 1879, at which time and place they may be present if they see proper.

HOYT. H. HOWE.

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A Wise Legislator.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1875.

DR. M. M. FENNER, Fredonia, N. Y.,

DEAR SIR:—A young man here has had a terrible disease for many years. He had never been able to get any relief till he began taking your medicine. He is now on the sixth bottle of your Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic, and his face is entirely well.

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Auditor's Notice.

A. B. Walker vs. C. D. Greenlee. } In McKean county Common Pleas, No. 88 June Term, 1879.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the court, according to the Act of 16th April, 1840, to distribute the money arising from sheriff sale of defendant's real estate on the above writ, I hereby notify all parties interested that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office, in the borough of Smethport, on Tuesday, September 9, 1879, at which time and place they may be present if they see proper.

ROBT. M. ROSS.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., August 28, 1879.

THE Democrats of Washington county, Miss., have nominated a colored man for the State Legislature.

THE Mayor of St Augustine, Fla., receives a salary of twenty-five dollars a month, and the city scavenger receives the same amount.

DEMAGOGUE De La Martyr in his opening speech at Portland, Me., said that education injured the negroes at the South more than it benefitted them.

A GREENBACK orator at Brunswick, Me., a few days ago said that the national debt is nineteen billions of dollars, and that the annual interest is more than two billions of dollars.

A WICKED Democratic paper remarks that Jeff Davis has a splendid opportunity of showing his devotion to the south by volunteering to nurse the yellow fever victims at Memphis.

SINCE the Albany *Journal* advised "not to drink whisky only in the months that have a "k" in their names," the letters received here from Olean bear date "Aug-kust."—Cuba *Patriot*.

ALMOST for the first time, France has entered the market to buy American wheat. She will be obliged to spend a great deal more money in the same way, as her own crop is a partial failure and cannot meet the home demand.

RHODE ISLAND has about 12,000 Democratic voters, and at the election in 1871, on the amendment to abolish the property qualification, only 3,000 votes were polled for the change. This is one of Senator Wallace's valuable discoveries.

ANDY CURTIN don't know yet whether he is a Congressman elect or a Congressman licked. It was the saddest mistake in the life of the old war Governor when he joined hands with Democracy, and no one knows and regrets it more than he.

EX-POSTMASTER-GENERAL CRESWELL says: "If a man is not a member of the party running the government he has no business in office, and should be turned out. That is the civil service I practised when at the head of the Postoffice Department, and which ought to prevail now."

ABOUT 1200 miles of the Southern Pacific railroad remain to be completed westward from Fort Worth, and the directors have ordered the work to go on without delay, and bonds not exceeding $30,000 per mile are to be issued. When this great highway to the Pacific is completed there will be some concessions to travelers and freighters—not before.

HERE is a little keen satire on the late extra session of Congress from an ultra Southern Democratic journal: "How can the great Democratic party of the Union go before the country arguing in favor of free elections, while the Democrats of Mississippi are enforcing mob law and deciding political contests before a vote is cast? What argument can be used against troops at the polls while a Mississippi mob warns a candidate not to submit his claims to the suffrages of the people?" Several millions of voters in the North give it up, Mr. Democrat.

IT is announced that the Russian Minister of Marine has signed a contract with the representatives of a syndicate of American shipbuilders, now in Russia, for the construction of a number of ocean corvette clippers which will cost 25,000,000 gold roubles or about $17,000,000.—This contract has been awarded to American bidders after proposals had been received from shipbuilders of Birkenhead and the Clyde. The figures are no lower than those of other competitors, but the Russian Minister was convinced that American-built ships would possess advantages in swiftness and perhaps in strength over those of Scotch or English builders. This is probably the most substantial encouragement American shipbuilders have ever had. It is of the more value because of Russia's knowledge of American ships, she having had several cruisers built on the Delaware.

Butler for Treasurer.

The wisdom of the selection of Samuel Butler as the Republican candidate for State Treasurer had been so generally conceded that the contest for the nomination was practically at an end as soon as it was known that Senator John Lemon had consented to yield his claims for the sake of saving his district to the party. The Convention at Harrisburg quietly indorsed the unanimous expression of public opinion, and departed from the valley of the Susquehanna with such speed as was possible. Of course the result will not be agreeable to our Democratic friends. For some reason or other, they never seem half as well pleased with the course of the Republican party as we are with the way they have of doing things. They would have liked it ever so much better if there had been a fight and a long wrangle between two good men, which could only have been settled by the acceptance of a third candidate satisfactory to neither contestant. On the other hand, we have preferred to recognise the ability and qualifications of Mr. Butler, and place him at the head of the ticket without a dissenting voice.

Samuel Butler is a fine representative of the class of men to whom the Keystone State owes much of its wealth and prosperity. Born in this State, he acquired a good common school education, and then devoted himself to his farm,—Respected and esteemed by all who knew him, he has been looked up to as a man to be trusted in everything. He has obtained a competence by tilling the ground and has invested his money at home until he has won a reputation as a shrewd and sagacious business man. Though past the age when he might have been expected at the front, he took an active part in raising troops during the war, and was one of the first of the emergency men to rally when the State was invaded. An ardent and an active Republican ever since there was a Republican party, he was never a politician in the common acceptance of the term, and his entrance into political life dates back only three years, when he went to the State Convention, and later was chosen to the seat in the Legislature which he has since filled with satisfaction to his constituents and the respect of his associates.—Philadelphia *North American*.

WOMEN AND BASE BALL.

From the Buffalo Express.

Possibly nature intended that women should play base ball; but it must be evident to the few who have witnessed women and base ball in actual combat that the amusement and the women as at present constituted are incompatible. The game calls for everything of a physical nature—and perhaps of a moral nature as well—that woman does not possess. The successful ball player must be light on the foot and have his flesh so distributed as not to impede his motion. His backbone must be long and firm, and it must terminate in such a lack of awkwardness that he can arise from a sitting posture without help and without a single effort. From the waist down he should be spare and sinewy, and that portion of his anatomy which is covered with stockings should be especially lacking in sufficiency. From the waist upward the same rule applies with even more force; and his hair should be kept as short as possible, that his cap may be removed and replaced with speed and dexterity. Unless all these requirements are fulfilled the base ball player appears awkward, and is pretty apt to be discouraged, even at critical portions of the game, by such remarks as "Get up, old fatty," and "Why don't you take it off in front and carry it on your shoulder?" and "He seems to be overweighted, and he ought to be awful tired by this time"—remarks that are really vulgar and unworthy of notice, but which, as we said, are very discouraging and are utterly subversive of that self-esteem without which no base ball player can achieve great success.

There are several of these indispensable requirements that the woman of the period does not seem to have—or, to be strictly correct, that she has in such surplusage as to make them infinitely ridiculous. But the player must not only be physically adapted to the game; he must likewise understand what he is about, and in some measure play the game according to the rules of the books. When he throws a ball his arm should be extended to some extent at right angles; it should by no means be lifted to a perpendicular, because a ball thus projected is quite apt to hit the right or left fielder in the eye, or perhaps do irreparable damage to a remote portion of the grand stand. Again, it should be one of the main purposes of the batter to hit the ball when it is properly thrown, and he should so hit it as to send it quite a distance. This is a very important part of the game, but one that the woman player doesn't seem to understand.—There are certain other rules quite as important which are utterly overlooked by the sex thus far in their experience. The catcher is not so named without a purpose; he should catch. The fielders should do the same thing, and then promptly deliver the ball, not to the umpire, nor to the gentleman in the box office, nor yet to the small boy who is trying to crawl under the fence, but to the player on the diamond who has the most recent batter under his especial charge at the moment of the throw. Still further it is not well to run for the ball and at the same time keep an eye out for that particular one of the spectators who winked, because such a course is liable to result in accident. And again, in catching a ball it is not necessary to run out the tongue as if the player were about to cut something with a pair of scissors: nor yet is it advisable to pick up a ball three or four times and then stop to fix the hair before finally catching it; indeed, we think this reprehensible practice has the dreadful name of "fumbling."

In all of these essentials the woman seems to be extremely unfortunate. She apparently wants to play ball in her way, and that is not the way at all. Nature has not adapted her to the art, and the art is a creation that apparently never had her in view. This is by no means to say that she cannot play ball, but merely a statement preliminary to the suggestion that with a few changes the game might be made agreeable to her, and perhaps even profitable. We would by no means have her born over again, though at first glance that would seem to be necessary. We would rather have the game improved, that it might be made to come up to her superior level. The ball, for instance, might be made of wool or of something of an equally yielding nature. The bat could easily be changed to a cylindrical bit of calico stuffed with rags, so that the back-action blows peculiar to the sex might not kill the umpire. The diamond could be so arranged as to have four corners, and the players might place themselves as they would if they were about to play "puss in the corner." The necessity of running might be obviated by placing the players in chairs and bidding them remain there on peril of their precious lives. Then, if the rules of the game might be so changed as to make it an error to hit the ball and a foul to catch it, a misdemeanor to stop it on the fly and a high crime, punishable by death, to swallow it, it seems to us the game might be played very pleasantly and with comparative safety, and that it would be so thoroughly appropriate to the sex that the most fastidious could not complain.

We are aware that these suggestions are crude—they may be wholly unsatisfactory; but they are necessarily presented in some haste because of the imminent danger that at present threatens every admirer of base ball and the entire people of the neighborhood in which the game is played. In point of fact, something must be done at once or somebody is going to get killed. The balls and the bats in use at this writing are totally inappropriate to the game as it is just as apt to destroy the admiring public as she is to annihilate herself.

MR. JOHN MEANS, a prominent iron manufacturer in the Ironton (O.) region, says that Gen. Ewing will find little support among the workmen there. "No man in all this iron region," he says, "need be idle. Workmen are sought on every hand, and soon I expect we shall have hard work to get enough men. The pay is a living pay now and will grow better. I have been up in the Northwest; and in Minnesota, for instance, the farmers are put to great straits to obtain men to work in the harvest field at from $2 to $3 a day. The crops are larger than were ever known, and men to harvest them are so scarce they can almost command their own prices for labor, and $3 is the minimum."

AN Iowa law remits a certain percentage of taxes for five years on every acre of fruit and for ten years on every acre of forest trees planted within the state and kept alive. Under this stimulus more than seventy-five thousand acres of fruit and forest trees have been planted, and there has been a remission of state and county taxes to the amount of about $200,000.

THE supposed leading Greenback candidate for Governor in Wisconsin, Geo. B. Goodwin, has written a sharp letter to the executive committee of the party, declaring himself a hard-money man and opposed to the greenback platform in every particular.

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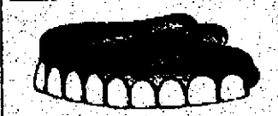

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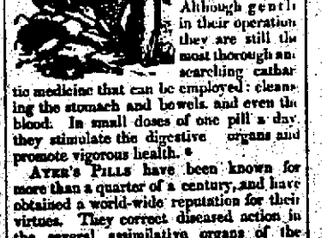

LINES OF TRAVEL.

McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD Time table went into effect Monday, June 9, 1879, at 3.40 o'clock a.m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.35 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 11.43*; Cory's, 11.14; Farmers Valley, 11.33; Smethport, 12.05 p.m., Crosby, 12.20, Colegrove, 12.38; Hamlin, 12.57*, Wernwag, 12.45*; Clermont, 12.53.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 5.15 p.m. arriving at Frisbee 5.23*; Cory's 5.27; Farmers Valley, 5.37; Smethport 5.47.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 8.50 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 8.57*; Cory's 9.00; Farmers Valley 9.10; Smethport 9.25.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 2.45 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 2.54*; Cory's 2.59; Farmers Valley 3.10; Smethport 3.22; Crosby 3.38*, Colegrove 3.51; Hamlin 4.0*, Wernwag 3.55*, Clermont 4.12.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.20 a.m. arriving at Wernwag at 5.30*, Hamlin 5.38*, Colegrove 5.43, Crosby 5.56*, Smethport 6.02, Farmers Valley 6.12; Cory's 6.21, Frisbee 6.25*, Larrabee 6.30.

MAIL, No. 2.—Leaves Clermont at 1.22 p.m., arriving at Wernwag 1.32*, Hamlin 1.40*, Colegrove 1.53, Crosby 1.56*, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.25, Cory's 2.35* Frisbee 2.39*, Larrabee 2.45.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 5.—Leaves Smethport at 9.25 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.35 Cory's 9.44*, Frisbee 9.47*, Larrabee 9.55.

LOCAL, No. 19.—Leaves Smethport 6.28 p.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6.02, Cory's 6.13*, Frisbee 6.18*, Larrabee, 6.25.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.40 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.50*, Hamlin 6.00*, Colegrove 6.11, Crosby 6.15*, Smethport 6.31, Farmers Valley 6.42, Cory's 6.52*, Frisbee 6.56*, Larrabee 7.05.

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December 22, 1878.

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SOUTHWARD.

Leave Buffalo 8:00 a. m.—Mail.—Arriving at Ebenezer, 8.16; Springbrook, 8.25; Elma, 8.30; Jamison's, 8.35 Aurora, 8.43; Wales, 8.52; Holland, 9.01; Protection, 9.10; Arcade, 9.26; Yorkshire, 9.35* Machias, 9.45; Franklinville, 9.56; Portville, 10.03; State Line, 10.11; Eldred, 10.24; Larrabees, 10.32; Sartwell, 10.39; Turtle Point, 10.43; Port Allegany, 10.55; Liberty, 12.15; Keating, 12.30; Shippen, 12.37; P. M. Emporium, 12.50; connecting at Olean with Erie Railway East and West; and with Olean, Bradford & Warren R. R. for the New Oil Territory, arriving at Bradford 12.10; a.m. at Larrabees with McKean & Buffalo R. R.; at Emporium with Philadelphia & Erie R. R.

Leave Buffalo 4:10 p. m.—Port Allegany Express.—Arriving at Ebenezer, 4.27; Springbrook, 4.37; Elma, 4.42; Jamison's, 4.49; Aurora, 4.56; Wales, 5.07; Holland, 5.18; Protection, 5.27; Arcade, 5.41; Yorkshire, 5.50; Machias, 6.00; Franklinville, 6.16; Ischua, 6.33; Hinsdale, 6.49; Erie R'y Junct. 7.05; Olean, 7.20; Westons, 7.10; Portville, 7.39; State Line, 7.57; Eldred, 7.42; Larrabees, 7.59; Sartwell, 8.06; Turtle Point, 8.13; Port Allegany, 8.36; p.m. connecting at Olean with Olean, Bradford & Warren R. R. arriving in Bradford at 9.25 p.m.

NORTHWARD.

Leave Port Allegany 6:42 a. m.—Express.—Arriving at Turtle Point 6.55; Sartwell, 7.00; Larrabees, 7.05; Eldred, 7.15; State Line, 7.28; Portville, 7.36; Weston's, 7.49; Olean, 8.00; Erie R'y Junct. 8.05; Hinsdale, 8.18; Ischua, 8.31; Franklinville, 8.46; Machias, 9.05; Yorkshire, 9.15; Arcade, 9.26; Protection, 9.39; Holland, 9.47; Wales, 9.56; Aurora, 10.05; Buffalo, 10.40 a.m. The Olean, Bradford & Warren train leaving Bradford at 6.00 a.m. makes direct connection at Olean with this train.

Leave Emporium 1:35 p.m.—Mail.—Arriving at Shippen, 1.41; Keating, 1.50; Liberty, 2.03; Port Allegany, 2.28; Turtle Point, 2.41; Sartwell, 2.46; Larrabees, 2.56; Eldred, 3.05; State Line, 3.15; Portville, 3.31 Weston's, 3.43; Olean, 3.54; Erie R'y Junct., 4.00; Hinsdale, 4.06; Ischua, 4.18; Franklinville, 4.37; Machias, 4.55; Yorkshire, 5.04; Arcade, 5.17; Protection, 5.27; Holland, 5.39; Wales, 5.50; Aurora, 6.09; Jamison's, 6.18; Elma, 6.25; Springbrook, 6.32; Ebenezer, 6.36; Buffalo, 6.50 p.m. P. M. Emporium, R. R. leaves from East and South makes direct connection at Emporium with the above train, as do also the McKean & Buffalo R.R. train at Larrabees, the Erie Railway trains from the East and West at Olean, Bradford & Warren train, leaving Bradford at 9.00 p.m.

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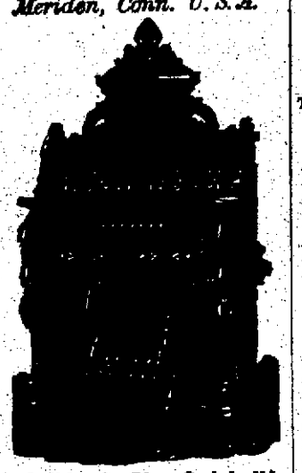

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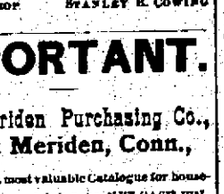

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My heart in a flutter to follow
The flight of my sailor-man.

Fie on a husband sitting
Still in the house at home!
Give me a mariner, flitting
And flashing over the foam!
Give me a voice resounding
The songs of the breezy seas!
Give me a free heart bounding
Evermore hither again!

Coming is better than going;
But never was queen so grand
As I, while I watched him blowing
Away from the lazy land.
I have wedded an ocean-rover,
And with him I own the sea;
Yet over the waves come over,
And anchor, my lad, by me.

Hark to his billowy laughter,
Blithe on the homeward tide!
Hark to it, heart! up and after;
Off to the harbor side;
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"And this is your final answer, Miss Earnest?" and the young man's handsome face grew very pale as he waited the answer.

His companion's fair face flushed deeply, and she turned partly away as if afraid she might lose her firmness if she met the earnest eyes fixed upon her, and she replied, with visible effort, "It is Mr. Davenport."

She was very pretty to look at—any stranger would have admitted that—and, as she stood in her plain black dress in the rays of the setting sun, her presence seemed to light up the low, plain room in positive beauty.

Her companion bore all the evidence of culture and wealth, and his handsome dress contrasted strangely with the poor, meagre furniture of the room, but his eyes were fixed in a sadly-admiring gaze upon the young face before him. They both stood in silence for a moment, and then he stepped forward with extended hand, and said in a voice that quivered just a little with pain, "I had hoped to shield all your life with my life. That can never be; but if you are ever in trouble, I hope that you will consider me *your friend*, I will ever be that."

The soft blue eyes of the girl filled with tears at these words so earnestly spoken, and as she laid her hand for a moment in his, she replied: "*If I am ever* in need of a friend's assistance, I shall only be too ready to call on you."

"You would not be too ready, Miss Earnest. I will bid you good bye."

"Good-bye, Mr. Davenport."

And so the rich young lawyer passed out, down the humble walk and through the wicket-gate, feeling as if he had lost all that was most precious to him in life, and henceforth must pursue his daily occupation with a sense of something wanting—something gone; and he paced his handsome apartments until very late that night, trying in vain to clear away the mists that seemed to have gathered in his path. At last he said, "I will go away for awhile; perhaps bustle and noise will help me to forget May Ernest, for a while at a time, at least. Relatives I have none, save that precious cousin of mine in the West. Why not surprise him with a visit? He is a jolly fellow; perhaps he will help me to shake off this gloom. I will start to-morrow.

Meanwhile in the humble house aforementioned, the object of Harry Davenport's thoughts sat in a low chair in her own room, trying to smooth out a tangled maze of troubled thoughts; at last she said resolutely, while she forced back the ready tears: "No, I could never marry Harry Davenport; everybody would think that I did it for a home, and he is so rich and talented, while I am only a poor orphan, with nothing but my education to depend upon for my daily bread; and besides, I do not love him."

But in spite of this earnest declaration, she took his picture from a table near by, and, after looking at it long and earnestly, bent and kissed it, and then replaced it with tears in her eyes. Then the great problem that had been revolving in her mind for many weeks came to her stronger than ever before. What should she do? Where should she go?

"I cannot stay here any longer," she decided. "Mrs. Austin is very kind to and offers me a home as long as I will stay with her, but she does not really need me, and I will not be dependent on anybody," and her slight figure straightened unconsciously; but her whole attitude changed in a moment as she thought, "and I cannot bear to meet Harry again, and yet I do not love him." But her tone was not so decided this time. "My aunt writes me that I could get plenty of situations in the West, as a teacher in the public schools. If she were not so far away, I could go to her immediately; she tells me to come any time." And, with this resolve, she laid down and tried to sleep, but the words, "I hoped to protect your life with my life" came to her even in her dreams.

The next morning she arose very early, and greatly surprised Mrs. Austin by her quietly-expressed determination to start that day en route for her aunt's home in the far West, hundred of miles distant.

"But you have traveled so little, May," said the good woman. "You will be sure to get lost. I would not undertake such a journey alone for all the world! What if the cars should run off the track, what would become of you then, I should like to know?"

May smiled a little smile and replied: "Cars do not run off the track every day, and I think I shall find my way to N. Y., and once there, I can find my aunt easy enough, as it is a small place. I thought it would be very pleasant to take her by surprise."

Then she went up stairs and packed all her earthly possessions, but not without some misgivings for the step she was about to take. When she came to Harry's picture she placed it in her pocket, saying to herself softly, "perhaps it will be some company for me on my journey."

Then she went down stairs and after bidding Mrs. Austin a tearful good-bye, and promising to return if she did not like her new home, stepped into the carriage that was to carry her to the depot, and was gone.

When she reached the station she had her baggage checked, procured her ticket, and entered the car next to the rear, seated herself and gave herself up to dismal thoughts.

Just one moment afterward a gentleman with his hat drawn far down over his eyes came out of the depot, and looking carelessly at the car that our heroine had just entered and entering it, settled himself for a long journey.

If he had entered the other car what might have happened?

But this was only of the strange coincidences that are happening all the time, although we do not always find them out.

May felt very lonesome the next few days. In the daytime she managed to interest herself by watching her fellow travelers or the ever-varying landscape, but when night came, and found her alone in some strange hotel, she felt as if indeed she was alone. But at last she was nearing her destination, and by 9 o'clock in the evening would be in the town which she imagined was to be her future home. She did not like the idea of going there in the evening, but felt too anxious to get there to wait in the neighboring city until morning.

Her anxiety about traveling alone was in a measure taken away and she began to feel something of the ease of an experienced traveler, and when a fatherly looking old man, who had sat with her the last twenty miles, asked her a few questions, she answered him freely, and soon found out that he lived only a few miles beyond her own destination, and was well acquainted with many people there. She asked him if he knew her aunt, Mrs. Edwards, and he replied, "Oh, yes, I used to know her well—a nice woman she was too—died very suddenly a few weeks ago of heart disease, I believe" and then started up very suddenly and exclaimed, "Helloa, there is a man I have been looking for all the way," and snatched his bag, started in full pursuit of a man who was just disappearing into the car just ahead.

She did not faint or cry out as so many would have done, but for a few moments felt perfectly numbed by the intelligence. What would she do now? There seemed to be *nothing left for her* to do but to stop at the next station, twenty miles away and take the next train for home again; and mechanically she put her hand in her pocket to take out her pocket-book to see how much money she had left, when, as if her sorrow and dismay was not great enough already, she discovered that there was *no* pocket-book there—nothing but her picture and handkerchief.

She arose with frantic haste and examined her seat, the floor, and every spot where it could have dropped but in vain.

She remembered then that in the crowd at the station where she had last stopped for refreshments she felt once as if some body was picking her pocket, but, putting down her hand and feeling nothing, had concluded that she was mistaken, and having her ticket in her traveling bag, had no occasion to look for the pocket-book until now. What should she do? There she was, hundreds of miles from home, a stranger, hopeless and penniless.

Would anybody believe her story if she told them?

She thought of Harry and the kind protection that she would have if he were only there, and wept bitterly.

Then pulling her veil tight down over her face and leaning back in the corner of the seat, she prayed earnestly in her great dispair, for death, and even as she prayed there was a sudden crash and shock, and before she had time to think, she was thrown violently from her seat and crowed tightly into a living mass of humanity in an overturned car.

She could not move nor see anything and remembering her recent prayer, felt as if it were to be answered immediately. The shrieks and groans around her were appalling, but she made no sound and did not try to change her uncomfortable position in the least.

She heard anxious friends inquiring for each other if they were hurt, but she had no friends and was silent.

Fortunately the lamps were put out, and the chief danger of the inmates of the car seemed to be suffocation.

An egress was made, and such passengers as had been able to make their escape commenced to help out the others, some of whom were so tightly packed in as to render it a very difficult operation.

At last it was May's turn to be helped out, and a voice that sounded strangely familiar said: "If you will take my hand, I think I can help you out now," and in a moment she was out of the stifling car in the pure, fresh air; but she felt sick and faint, and staggered when she tried to walk.

The kind stranger, seeing this, lifted her in his arms and carried out of the confusion to a little bank, where he placed her gently down in the soft grass, saying, "If you had a friend in the car that you would like to find," but here he *stopped short, for May*, certain now that it was his voice and no other, flung aside her veil, and disclosed to Harry Davenport the face that had haunted him through his journey. "May—Miss Ernest, is it possible?" He cried in excited tones. "How came you here?" and without waiting for a reply he knelt beside her, saying anxiously: "Are you hurt? Is there anything I can do for you?"

"No, I am not hurt," she replied shuddering violently, "but I am in trouble Mr. Davenport, and need help."

"And you shall have all the help that I can give you," he replied in low tones that thrilled her heart with their kindness.

"It is no strange that you happened to be on the train. I don't know what I should have done if you were not," and she turned to him in perfect trustfulness, and allowed him to support her with his arm, while she sat pale and trembling and told her story from beginning to end.

He looked very solemn and troubled and when she had finished her recital, said in a low moved voice:

"I think that a higher will than mine must have guided me all my journey through or I should not have been on this train to-night."

It is a strange situation to be in. They were in a mountainous region, several miles from any habitation whatever, and cries and groans fell upon their ears as they sat there, and above all this scene of confusion and fright, the full moon shone brightly down.

The passenger train and heavy freight train which, through carelessness, had caused the collision were at last cleared from the track, and another train came to their aid, and *May soon found herself* in a comfortable room in a village tavern, where she was waited upon with the greatest kindness by a maid whose solicitude was in part caused *by the two* bright silver half dollars that Harry had privately slipped into her hand.

Under her kindly administration, *May* soon fell into a quiet slumber, and did wake until the next morning, and when she dressed hastily and went down stairs where she found her friend anxiously waiting to hear from her. He was afraid that she was unfit for travel, but she was very decided that must start for home that very day.

All the journey he was gently considerate, and paid her every attention in a kind brotherly way, and she trusted him and depended upon him in a way which alternately charmed and bewildered him.

As they neared home, the old sadness came on her face again as he thought how soon the happy dream of the past few days would come to an end.

"Only a *few* more miles, and we shall be at home again," said May, interrupting his thoughts. "Do you realize it? It has been a very different journey to me from what it was going out. I can never thank you enough. I can never return your kindness."

As she spoke, she turned her blue eyes, brimfull of gratitude upon him, and met a look in his brown eyes that made her turn hastily away, and pulling out her handkerchief in her confusion, of course, the picture fell out, too. Before she could prevent him, he stooped to pick it up, and seeing whose it was, retained it in his hand while his eyes searched the flushing face before him.

"Why did you carry that picture with you, Miss Ernest?"

But her only answer was a still, deepening color, and then the hope that had flashed into his mind changed into an almost entire conviction, and he said in a low tone, not that he was afraid of anybody hearing him, *for they* were in the rear car, and there were so passengers near them, but because it seemed natural to speak low in time of great earnestness:

"You gave me your final answer that day that seems so long ago to me; but something in my heart urges me to ask again for a little of your love, only a *little*; if it were ever so little, it would make me the happiest man in the world.

"Is it yes or no?"

The face opposite to him was averted, and seemed intent on studying the landscapes, but the hand next to him was held toward him, and instantly felt itself grasped in a warm fervent pressure.

This was her only answer, but he was more than satisfied. Just then, when he felt as if he would gladly ridden a thousand miles farther, this inexorable conductor shouted out the name so familiar to them both, and the train commenced slackening its pace, but, under cover of the bustle of the passengers for their baggage and other possessions, he found opportunity to press one little kiss on the irresisting hand that lay so quietly in his own—only one kiss; but something in its warm earnest pressure bro't the glad waves of color to Mary's face, while he unwillingly released the hand, and gathering together her shawl and other belongings with an air of proprietorship quite charming to see, helped her from the train with the air that a man assumes when he is happier than he ever expected to be in this world.

And so ended the first and last journey that *May Ernest* ever took alone.

MR. TILDEN, in his interview with Mr. Springer, said that it was evident that a period of greater prosperity was coming, and that it was very important for the Democratic party to get into power before it fully arrived, so that they could claim the credit for it and live by it for fifty years! Mr. Tilden is right in his facts, and wrong in his reasoning upon them. The Democrats have, as a party, resisted at every step the policy which has restored confidence and laid the basis for prosperity. He resisted it in his manifesto of 1876, and his party, in a more marked degree, has doggedly obstructed every advance in the direction of resumption. Now he proposes that they shall steal the credit of it. But the people are not foolish in the proportion in which Mr. Tilden is insincere.

ABOUT this time expect to hear the annual puff for Democratic thrift and economy that has stepped in to check Republican extravagance and waste. For instance, the Republican Administration asked for less than $180,000,000 for the expenses of the current year, but Congress voted away $168,000,000, or very nearly twenty millions more than last year. It would not take many more years of such economy as that, which increased the debt last month alone more than six millions, to stop the diminution of our indebtedness altogether.

THE success of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher in keeping his flock together in evil days seems to have been lost on his son, Mr. H. F. Beecher, who left Kern county, California, three or four months ago to superintend the driving of 16,000 sheep, the property of General Beale, to Salt Lake City. In crossing the Alkia desert, over which the drovers and their herd traveled for eight days and nights, finding no water for the animals, 10,067 sheep perished. General Beale was offered $15,000 for the sheep before they started on the ill-fated journey.

AN old farmer intent on making his will was asked by the lawyer the name of his wife, when he gravely replied:—"Well, indeed, I really don't recollect what it is; we've been married for upward of forty years, and I always called her my old woman." The lawyer left a blank, to be filled up when his old woman's name was ascertained.

AN exchange says "striped parasols have taken the place of striped stockings." We don't believe it. The idea of a woman holding a striped stocking over her head to keep off the sun, and wearing parasols on her—that is to say wearing parasols.

MISCELLANEOUS.

An Ordinance Providing a Lock-Up.

Be it hereby ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Smethport, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, in council met, That cell No. 20 of the county jail be fitted up as a lock-up for the use of the said Borough of Smethport.

S. J. GIFFORD, Burgess.
W. D. GALLUP, Sec'y.

An Ordinance Relating to the Suppression of Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct.

SECTION 1. Be it hereby ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Common Council of the Borough of Smethport, in regular meeting convened, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That any persons or person conducting themselves in a disorderly or riotous manner within the said borough of Smethport, or any person who shall be found intoxicated in any street, highway, public house or public place, within said borough, shall be fined five dollars, or committed to the Borough Lock-up not to exceed 24 hours, or both, at the discretion of the committing magistrate.

SEC. 2. That the Burgess of the said Borough of Smethport and the Borough Constable shall have the authority to arrest such disorderly or intoxicated persons on view, and to bring them before the proper officer for fine or commitment, and if the said persons be arrested after seven o'clock in the evening and no magistrate can be found in his office, then the said constable shall place the said person or persons in the borough lockup until a hearing can be had.

SEC. 3. The Burgess of the said Borough is hereby authorized on view, or on proof made before him, of such disorderly conduct or insurrection, to impose upon such disorderly or intoxicated persons the penalties imposed by the first section of this ordinance.

S. J. GIFFORD, Burgess.
W. D. GALLUP, Sec'y.

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Amicable Scire Facias,
Amicable Revival,
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Affidavit and Attachment for Board,
Attachments,
Attorneys' Receipt,
Bond of Indemnity to Constable,
Bond—License,
Bond—Judgment,
Bond—Constables',
Bond of def't in att'chm't,
Bond for stay of exec't'n
Blank motion,
Commissioners,
Constable's sale,
Collector's sale,
Contract—Land,
Contract—Teachers,
Charters of Incorporation, with App.,
Commission—Letter of Instruction,
Deed—Warranty,
Deed—Ft. Fa.
Deed—Quit Claim,
Declaration Common Counts (2 kinds,)
Executions,
Election Notice,
Foreign Attachment,
Leasehold Mortgages,
Lease—Oil (3 Kinds,)
Lease—Land,
Mechanic's Lien,
Marriage Certificate,
Note—Judgment,
Notice of Protest,
Note, with copy of account,
Oath & bond for att'nt (writ
Petition for License,
Precips,
Precips for Summons,
Precips & Sci. fa. for Jgt.
Precips for Ft. Fa.
Precips for Sci. Fa.,
Precips for Summons in Ass'p't
Plaintiff's Statement and Notice,
Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
Poor Orders,
Protests,
Record of Judgments and Liens,
Road Orders,
Summons,
Subpœnas,
Scire Facias to Revive Judgment,
Sheriff's Bill of Sale,
Statement for Judgment on Motion,
School Orders,
Transcript—Commonwealth,
Transcript—Civil,
Warrants,
Attachments for Witness,
Sci. Fa. upon Recognizance.

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SMETHPORT TO BRADFORD AND BUFFALO.

Trains leaving Smethport at 6.02 and 2.25 a. m. and 2.15 p. m. make direct connections at Larrabee for Bradford, arriving at 8.20 a. m. and 5.35 and 6.50 p.m.

Passengers leaving Smethport by 6.02 a. m. train will have eight hours at Bradford, and five and one-half hours at Buffalo and return same day.

SMETHPORT TO HARRISBURG AND PHILADELPHIA.

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HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—The foundation wall of C. S. King's building will be finished to-day.

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W. H. Mandeville. tf.

—Little Dorrit Ashton as Eva and Topsy in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is immense. Go and see her to-morrow evening.

—The Ashton Dramatic Troupe at the Court House this evening; also Friday and Saturday evenings. And don't you forget it.

—The tools in the bottom of the O'Neill well are still there. But it is believed they will soon be brought to the light of day.

—The Hulings & Guffey No. 9, on the Kinzua, is through the sand with a better showing than any yet finished on that tract.

—The rig at O. P. Buchanan's well No. 2, on the Shedd farm, near Knox City, caught fire from the gas on Tuesday, and was burned to the ground. The well was drilling on the top or in the sand.

—Insure your life with W. H. Mandeville, Olean, N. Y tf

—Six 250-barrel tanks, 1500 barrels of oil, one rig, a tank house and considerable lumber, belonging to Roy & Archer, between Red Rock and Bell's Camp were destroyed by fire on Monday.

—Chew "Jackson's Best" Sweet Navy Tobacco. v16-n4-y1

—Trouble commenced again for the youngsters on Monday, by the opening of the fall term of the borough school. The three departments opened with a full complement of students, and every prospect of a pleasant and profitable term.

—Has it ever occured to our citizens how ill-prepared we are to protect ourselves against the ravages of fire? Is there no enterprise and energy enough in the borough for the organization of a well equipped fire company?

—The Bradford *Star* notices the fact that a petition is to be presented to the City Councils praying that the necessary steps be taken for the election of a Recorder, and argues that the establishment of a Recorder's Court will give a means of settling a great many cases that now are tried at Smethport, concluding with the startling announcement that it "will be almost equivalent to a removal of the county seat to this city." By all means let the Recorder be elected, and then we'll all be happy.

—A prominent and conscientious business man on Main street told us a few days ago that his business had nearly doubled within the past six months. In casting about in our minds for the reason of this change, we reminded him that previous to that time he had been one of those easy-going business men who think "it is no use to advertise, everybody knows me and my place of business." But as an experiment he inserted an advertisement in the MINER—and behold the result. He saw the point. Go ye and do likewise.

—Romeo, the $35,000, elephant died a horrible death at Boonville, Mo., last Tuesday. Connected with the circus was some machinery that had a large, swiftly revolving wheel. Between the performances, Romeo, who was roaming around inside the tent amusing himself, thrust his trunk into the machine and set it going. His trunk was torn out by the root. He roared terribly, frightened the attendants out of their wits, died, was buried in the show field, and the circus moved on to the next town. It was not a wheel of fortune for the owner of "poor Romeo." It is said that Romeo's ghost is now traveling in his stead.

—The advance agent of the Ashtons is not only a gentleman, but so efficient in his calling that he could hardly be spared. This is the only reason why his place is not filled by a certain officious individual in this borough who aspires to add to his present calling as an insurance and patent pump peddling fiend that of a sort of "supe" agent. We are informed by the real agent that this presumptuous individual by almost forcing his services upon Mr. Ashton secured the commission of ascertaining whether or not the use of a hall could be obtained here and of delivering to the printers the copy and order for small handbills. He was given 50 cents to pay for a telegram in regard to the hall and an envelope containing the copy of the handbills addressed to the McKean County Miner, with instructions to deliver it as addressed. He did telegraph as ordered regarding the hall, but probably having already found urgent use for the half dollar sent the dispatch "collect," but did not deliver the copy for handbills to the MINER office as ordered as may be observed by glancing at the bills. We simply mention the fact as evidence that in a community of upright, square dealing, and honorable citizens there occasionally creeps a thing directly the reverse in character.

Death of Freddie Wolters.

Freddie Wolters, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolters, of this borough, died this week Tuesday. He was a few months over 11 years of age, and from his earliest infancy had been a constant sufferer. His wonderful patience and remarkable sweetness and gentleness of disposition and character had endeared him to all who knew him, and he was doubly dear to his parents, who feel their bereavement deeply; but if he had been strong and robust. But the patient little fellow is now beyond earthly pain and suffering, and what is their loss is infinitely his gain.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Fred Smith Thrown From a Load of Bark and Instantly Killed.

Yesterday afternoon the startling report was announced in our streets that Fred Smith had been thrown from a load of bark and seriously if not fatally injured. It was several hours before the particulars could be learned, and there having been no eye witness the details of the sad accident are left to conjecture. He was riding on a load of bark which he was taking to the Extract Works. Just before the accident occurred he met his father and mother in a carriage on their way to Mr. Eben Gallup's. Shortly afterward on looking back they observed that his team was running and no driver visible. They immediately drove back to see what the trouble was and found him lying in the road between the schoolhouse and the Potato creek bridge, dead. A doctor was at once summoned, who upon examination discovered that his back was broken in two places, and pronounced that death must have been instantaneous and without suffering.

He was sitting on the side of the load, and from the appearance of the body and the ground it is presumed with almost absolute certainty that in endeavoring to hold his team as they were going down the descent between the schoolhouse and bridge the piece of bark on which he was sitting slid off carrying him with them. He evidently fell directly before one of the hind wheels, which struck him with heavy force and shoved his body ahead and partially under it without turning, until it was turned out of the way between the two wheels. The position of the body and the marks in the road indicated this conclusion. When the wheel first struck him it undoubtedly killed him instantly. There was no appearance of having suffered any pain. The expression of his face was serene and smiling as if he were merely asleep. It would be sacrilege for us to attempt to portray the agony of the gray-haired father and heart-broken mother as they beheld lying dead before their eyes their only child and son, the solace and comfort of their declining years.

The deceased was the son of Esek Smith, of this borough. He was somewhat more than 21 years of age at the time of his death. About a year ago he was married to Miss Carrie Gallup, of Keating township. He was a young man of many good qualities, industrious, clear-headed and clean-hearted, and a universal favorite among all his acquaintances. The heart-broken young widow and distressed parents have the deepest sympathy of their hosts of friends and acquaintances. The funeral services will be held at his late residence to-morrow at 11 a. m. The services will be conducted by Rev. S. D. Morris.

The Ashtons.

Thos of our readers who attended the excellent dramatical renditions of the Ashton troupe, at Wendel & Beckwith's Hall last fall will be pleased to learn that they will give again three evenings of dramatical entertainment at the Court House this week. The entertainment will open this evening with the beautiful dramatic drama entitled "Fanchon, the Cricket." Tomorrow (Friday) evening will be given the great moral and religious drama of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." On Saturday evening the series of entertainments will close with the well known and favorite southern sensational drama of "Hidden Hand." The wonderful little Dorritt Ashton will take the leading part in each performance and will be well supported. Mr. and Mrs. Ashton are both actors of acknowledged merit and standing in their profession, and their company has been greatly improved since their last appearance here by the addition of supporting talent. Many of our citizens much to their regret were deterred from attending these entertainments last fall because of the insufficiency of room and unfavorable location of the hall. This difficulty is obviated at this time by the securing of the Court Room and we hope to see every seat taken. No one can regret attending, and if you go one night you will certainly be there the remaining two.

Fire at Haymaker.

A fire broke out in the Weston House, at Haymaker, about one o'clock Monday morning, resulting in the destruction of the heart of the town. The fire was first discovered by a lady sleeping in a neighboring house, who was awakened by the crackling and glare of the flames. Before the flames could be controlled the house was totally destroyed, together with the Gillmor and Haymaker hotels. Considerable damage was also done to other buildings near. The total loss is estimated at $8000. The fire originated in an unoccupied room in the Weston House, and it is the general opinion that it was the work of an incendiary.

Quarterly Meeting.

The fourth and last Quarterly Meeting for this conference year will be held in the M. E. Church next Saturday and Sabbath. Saturday preaching at 2 o'clock p. m. Love feast Sunday morning at 9¼ o'clock, and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7½ p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed immediately following the morning service.—Rev. E. B. Williams, of Olean, will conduct all the services.

Since the above was in type we were informed that there will be no preaching on Saturday. On Sunday, however, the services will occur as announced.

Fix It Up.

One of the greatest conveniences to every citizen in the borough is the footwalk between the covered bridge and depot. It was first built by private subscription, and has more than paid for itself, especially during the wet season and high water. Now the walk is sadly in need of repairs, and we understand our citizens are to be asked to contribute for that purpose. We do not believe there is any one here with sufficient cheek to refuse to contribute something.

Cured of Drinking.

"A young friend of mine was cured of an insatiable thirst for Liquor, which had so penetrated him that he was unable to do any business. He was entirely cured by the use of Hop Bitters. It allayed all that burning thirst; took away the appetite for liquor; made his nerves steady, and he has remained a sober and steady man for more than two years, and has no desire to return to his cups; I know of a number of others that have been cured of drinking by it."—From a leading R. R. Official, Chicago, Ill.

Child Burned to Death.

Rev. I. Bennehoff performed the ordinance of baptism on several persons up Bennett's Brook, near Bradford, last Sunday evening, or attempted to, when the ceremony was rudely interrupted. Among the spectators were Mr. and Mrs. John Covert, who had left their three children at home near by asleep, with a lamp burning in the room. Just as the reverend gentleman was about to enter the water some one noticed that the Covert residence was in flames. A portion of the company ran to the house. Two of the children were rescued from the burning building, but one, a little girl of five years perished in the flames. The building was entirely consumed. The mother was nearly crazed by the terrible calamity.

Information for Hunters.

Notwithstanding the law in regard to the hunting of game is so frequently printed in the newspapers there is a demand for information every year when the season is about to open. Below we append the dates when the season commences for killing game and when it closes. Hunters by cutting this out and preserving it can see by a glance when to commence to slaughter and when to leave off:

Squirrels—September 1 to January 1.
Rabbits—October 15 to January 1.
Wild ducks and geese—September 1 to May 15.
Wild turkeys—October 15 to Jan. 1.
Upland or grass plover—July 15 to January 1.
Ruffed grouse, pheasant or pinnated grouse—October 1 to January 1.
Woodcock—July 4 to January 1.
Quail or Virginia partridge—October 15 to January 1.
Deer—October 1 to December 16.

Personal Mention.

—Eugene Quackenbush is still detained in New York by the serious illness of his father. His recovery is considered doubtful.

—Commissioner J. G. Boyer has been on the sick list for several days. A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners on Saturday was postponed on that account.

—Lin Chadwick is again in his old place behind the Bennett House bar. As a manipulator of tumblers Lin is a success, and everybody says he is the exact man for the place.

—Gen. Robt. M. Halsey, of New York, was in town on Monday, and having a half hour to spare favored the MINER office with a very agreeable visit. The General has been an extensive traveler in the Old World and knows how to tell the results and reflections of fourteen trips across the ocean.

Port Allegany Races.

The managers of the Port Allegany Driving Park have advertised for races to come off their track on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 2d and 3d.

Thee hundred dollars in premiums are offered, divided into four classes,

FIRST DAY.

No. 1—Purse $75. Green Race. $40 to first, $20 to second and $15 to third.

No. 2.—Purse $75. 2:40 class. $40 to first, $20 to second and $15 to third.

SECOND DAY.

No. 3.—Purse $75. Three minute class. $40 to first, $20 to second and $15 to third.

No. 4.—Purse $75. Free for all. $40 to first, $20 to second and $15 to third.

All the races are to be mile heats, best 3 to 5 in harness, and are to be conducted under the rules of the National Trotting Association. The entrees will be 10 per cent. of the purse and close on Monday, Sept. 1st. Assurances have been received from Bradford and other points of the coming of fast horses, and there can be no doubt of the success of the races.—*Northern Tier Reporter.*

Pass on a Pipe Line.

The following amusing incident we find in the Indianapolis *News*: "Some weeks ago a railroad official of this city went east on a summer jaunt. Among other places visited was Warren, Pa. He had an annual pass over the Warren & Tonawanda narrow gauge road, and thought he would like to take a ride. Now it appears that once upon a time some enterprising citizens of Pennsylvania concluded to lay a pipe line for petroleum between these points and applied to the Legislature for a charter and were refused. They then quietly engineered a bill for the building of a narrow gauge road, which not interfering with any oil capitalists, went through. Having procured the right of way christened their oil line Warren & Tonawanda narrow gauge railroad, they carried the joke to the extent of issuing annual passes over the road, which they sent to all railroad officials all over the country, receiving passes in return. The traveler found the station at Warren nearly all chimney, and "narrow gauge" an iron lined hole in the ground. He is moved to anger at the slightest reference to the Warren & Tonawanda n. g."

—A McKean county, Pa., subscriber, in sending his subscription to the RECORD, says: "Be sure and change the address to this place. There are about 35 boarders in my house here, and more than half of them are Greenbackers of the first water." He also says, "we are making an effort to carry this township —Smethport—in the good cause."—*Olean Record.*

Smethport is not a township, Mac., but a borough. There are not 35 Greenbackers in the township of Keating and borough of Smethport combined, and there are not five Greenies in the borough of Smethport. There is no living man in Smethport borough, Greenbacker or otherwise, who has 35 boarders in his "house." There are upwards of 35 boarders in the jail, and there may be a few Greenbackers among them for aught we know, though we should hesitate to cast such an imputation upon their intelligence. But certainly the Sheriff is no Greenbacker. Dare the editor of the *Record* divulge the name of his wonderful subscriber? We have long wondered what had become of the Greenback party of McKean county, and this chap must be it.

Streaky Butter.

Unmarketable, streaky butter, can be avoided by using the Perfected Butter Color of Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. At hundreds of fairs this year, good judges have united in its commendation. It has no perceptible taste or odor.

Torpid Liver and Kidneys poison the blood. Kidney-Wort revives them and cleanses the system.

Andrews' Bark-Leaching Apparatus.

Among the most valuable of machinery and apparatus of the Extract Works is the apparatus for leaching the tan-bark. It is simple, easily handled, and a great saving in expense and labor and in the strength of the liquor obtained. Those of our readers who may have visited the Extract Works, near the depot, have probably noticed ten immense wooden tubs in the leach room hung upon trunnions connected to heavy posts, with steam and water pipes attached. These are the leaches, and thereby hangs a tale. Mr. R. R. Andrews, who was the Superintendent of the works for several months upon its first establishment, is, or claims to be, the inventor of these leaches. That this claim is well founded is evident from the fact that we have before us the official Letters Patent for the invention, with the seal of the Department and signatures of A. Bell, Acting Secretary of the Interior and M. A. Doolittle, Acting Commissioner of Patents attached. We understand that Mr. Andrews claimed of the Extract Company some compensation for the use and benefit of his invention, which was refused, which difference resulted in the severing of his relations with the company and the institution of a suit for damages. At that time Mr. Andrews had not secured a patent for his invention, and was comparatively powerless to obtain his alleged rights. After a great deal of trouble and expense he secured his patent, referred to above, on the 5th inst., armed with which he is fully equipped to defend his rights against all infringements and secure all the pecuniary benefits and advantages of his ingenuity.

A description of the apparatus, gathered from the specifications of the patent may not be out of place. It consists in the first place of an immense wooden tub or tank, securely bound with iron hoops. This tub is secured to a stationery frame by iron trunnions on each side, above the centre of gravity, to permit the tub to be inverted with a slight effort. The tub is open at the top with a tight bottom, having an opening in the centre for the insertion of a pipe. A short space above the tight bottom is a perforated plate. Inside the tub is a vertical pipe extending from the perforated plate to within a few inches of the top, with a sprinkler on the upper end. Attached to the bottom of the tub is a main pipe for the withdrawal of the liquor, to which are connected hot water and steam pipes for forcing either the water or steam into the tub. The tub is first filled with the ground tan-bark to within twelve inches of the top. Then the hot water is forced in to within ten inches of the top. Then the other pipes are closed and the steam cock opened. The steam entering the tub in the space between the tight bottom and perforated plate forces the water up through the vertical pipe within the tub and out through the sprinkler whence it falls in a shower or spray upon the tan-bark, and percolates through the same into the space below the perforated plate. This process is continued until the bark is all leached when the liquor is drawn off, the tub inverted and emptied of the spent bark, and ready to be again filled.

This in short is the entire process of the invention, of which Mr. Andrews has the exclusive right to make, use and vend in the United States and territories. It is evidently a great improvement over the old style of leaching, and Mr. Andrews is to be congratulated upon having in his hands the means of reaping a rich profit as the results of his inventive genius.

BRADFORD.

The Deeds and Misdeeds of the Metropolis.

—Coup took $4000 away with him as the result of his show in this city. He will seldom strike a fatter take.

—The Warren and Bradford clubs will play another match game on the grounds of the latter club on Sept. 6th, for $300.

—The Peg Leg railroad will be running again in a few weeks. A new double engine is to replace the old one.

—C. F. Persons, former proprietor of the *Era*, with his wife, is stopping a few days upon the scene of his former labors.

—The Roberts Torpedo Company have taken possession of their new building on Main street. The building cost $10,000, and is elegantly furnished throughout.

—The City Treasurer demands a safe in which to store the money accumulating in his hands. Couldn't some of the surplus be safely disposed of in payment of just debts.

—Chief J. L. Andrews is the modest recipient of a present of a stunning fire hat. It cost thirty-five dollars and becomes him immensely. There are few more popular men in Bradford than Chief Jule.

—An old gentleman named William Grave, a tailor having a shop on Corydon street, died very suddenly and mysteriously in the presence of his wife, yesterday afternoon. A few moments before his death he bid her good bye, saying he felt he should die in less than two hours. She paid little attention to his remark, as he seemed in good health. But in a few minutes he fell back in his chair and died in a few hours. It was undoubtedly another case of suicide.

Kerns' Wagon Shop.

In another column will be found an advertisement of interest to all who may desire a wagon or carriage built or repaired. Frank Kerns' skill and ability as a worker of iron is too well known to need any newspaper "puffing," and the fact that he has engaged an assistant equally skillful as a worker in wood to superintend the wood work in his wagon manufactory should be a guarantee that there can be no better place to order a wagon of any description or have one repaired. Their work will be done upon honor and none but the best material used. Especial attention will be paid to repairing, and rusty vehicles will be repainted and refinished as good as new, and new carriages finished complete. The prices will be low and you need not be afraid of the work.

Sick Folks Save Money

by buying the medicine known as Kidney-Wort. It is a dry, vegetable compound of wonderful efficacy in all diseases of the liver and kidneys. One package makes six quarts of medicine which contains no poisonous liquors being prepared water.

The Teachers' Institute.

This was noticed in the last issue by an account of the evening exercises up to Wednesday evening. Thursday evening's exercises comprised an essay on "Music" by Mr. D. Burlingame, of Cameron county.; reading selections by Prof. Johnson; and a lecture—"Education for the Times," by Prof. Bartholomew; followed by a few remarks by Supt. Curtis alluding to the very good order always prevailing in the large and appreciative audiences which speakers always meet meet in our village.

The day sessions commenced Tuesday forenoon and closed Friday afternoon. Supt. Curtis presided, and gave some part of the instruction, obtaining considerable valuable assistance from Prof. Bartholomew, the principal of our High School and late Superintendent of Northumberland county, and Prof. J. B. Johnson, principal of the Wilcox graded school and late Superintendent of Cameron county. There were also present ex-Supt. Richard Chadwick, of Cameron county, and Supt. A. F. Hollenbeck, of Potter county, as visitors. Prof. Houck, Deputy Supt. of Public Instruction, was the regular instructor, but was able to remain but a short time, owing to detention on the way here, and important business in the Department office at Harrisburg.

Instruction was given in the branches taught in the common schools, and particularly in methods, school management, and other general subjects pertinent to the business in hand. Prof. Johnson gave some specimens of class drill, and both he and Prof. Bartholomew gave exercises in pronunciation, and treated school management and other subjects.

Supt. Curtis lectured on "Daily Preparation of Teachers for their School Exercises," its importance, and methods of it, and also on the topical mode of recitation, review, and examination.

Rev. Wagoner of the M. E. Church made some excellent addresses. Mr. O. M. Campbell and a few other teachers took part in exercises during the sessions. Discussions were held on several points, and frequently on the lessons given, following immediately after them. The attendance reached eighty-five members, not counting visitors.

The morning sessions were usually opened with singing, preceded by prayer when a clergyman was present. The last session closed by singing the doxology. Though not so large as some of the late Institutes, this one seems to have been one of great interest, much work, and a great deal of pleasure to its members, so far as known.

Prof. Houck is a very genial gentleman and a fluent speaker, full of anecdotes, and making everything he takes part in a live exercise and very interesting as well as instructive.

Vanderbilt on Oil Transportation.

During the railroad investigation at Saratoga yesterday W. H. Vanderbilt gave the following testimony as to his connection with the Standard Company:

The examination of Vanderbilt was then resumed. He was questioned as to the contract with the Standard Oil Company, and said that any shipper of oil who would agree to do a large business, even if not as large as the Standard's could have equally as low rates. I have no personal interest in the Pipe-Line. The New York Central has an interest, but I cannot say in what line. Took an interest in that line for the protection of the interest of the Lake Shore Railway, and to secure business for it. Don't know what the rate to the Standard Oil Company is now.

Mr. Sterne referred to the testimony in Pennsylvania to the effect that $66,000 had been paid in one month for rebate, and asked if any similar sum could be paid by the New York Central without his knowledge? Mr. Vanderbilt did not know whether such a payment had been made. All checks are lithographed with Vanderbilt's signature.

Mr. Sterne asked if any papers were in the hands of O'Day or the New York Central showing the payment to the American Transfer Company of twenty cents rebate? Mr. Vanderbilt did not know. Such payment might have been made to the Standard Oil Company, and by them to the Transfer Company. Oil is pumped from a well to the pipe, and then to the New York Central cars and carried in cars to Hunter's Point. Think ten cents is allowed to the Standard for a certain consideration; the oil business is entirely in the hands of Rutter; don't know whether we would be better off without the oil traffic; thinks it pays. The Standard Company have complete cars, trucks, and tanks on some roads but not on the Central with our consent. A former agreement was that we furnished trucks and they furnished tanks.

Q.—Do you make freight bills?

A.—Me?

Q.—No, your corporation? A.—Yes; but I don't think freight bills of books prove anything; don't carry as much oil as the Pennsylvania Central; there is an equal division on what comes to New York; I have no sympathy with the Standard Oil Company. If outside parties, responsible refiners, were to offer facilities we would carry their oil if offered in sufficient quantities at the same rates as given to the Standard Company; arrangements had been previously made with refiners, many of whom owned tanks on the Central's tracks. These cars were on side tracks through the East. These people would neither use the cars themselves nor allow the road to use them. He never had apprehensions that the Standard Company would build a railroad for its own use. He thought the pipe lines would take the oil business entirely out of the hands of the railroads; thought the oil business was "sealed." The Central had carried crude oil from the wells to the Standard refineries in Cleveland, and transported it back to New York for the same price charged others for transportation from the wells to New York; this was done to equalize refineries and put them all on the same footing. Do not think Peter Wright & Co. of Philadelphia stood in the same relation to the Pennsylvania Railroad in the grain business that the Empire Transportation Company did in the oil business; thought they got a percentage from the company on grain; have made special time rates with large shippers, A. T. Stewart for instance, to protect them from competition; think there are no contracts now with large houses; the current pooling arrangements with the trunk lines do away with these contracts.

FRIGHTFUL OIL FIRE.

Twenty-eight Cars Burned Near Sunbury.

SUNBURY, Aug. 21.—The accident on the Sunbury and Hazleton railroad, five miles from this place, was caused by the breaking into of a train of oil tank cars. This was unnoticed by the engineer, and part of the train was left standing on the track, which was run into by another train following. The concussion, says the *Gazette-American*, caused the explosion of an oil tank and set the oil on fire. The flames spread so rapidly it was with difficulty that the locomotive that ran into the train was got out of the wreck. The burning oil scattered along the track and over the trestle work across the run, setting fire to every thing it came in contact with. The oil burned furiously and soon communicated with other cars, when one explosion after another took place, until twenty-eight tanks were blown up. The train hands made their escape by jumping from the train, and were unable to approach near on account of the intense heat. The light of the fire illuminated the sky for miles around, and as the explosions took place the burning oil burst into the air like sky rockets, which were noticed by citizens of Sunbury, Shamokin, and all the towns along the river for twenty miles. The heat was so intense that it twisted the rails into every imaginable shape. The fire continued up to yesterday, when the supervisor, Mr. Henry Stahl, and crew, proceeded to clear the debris and rebuild the track. This morning, as they were moving some of the cars on the track, another explosion of an oil tank took place, and Mr. Stahl, being in close proximity, the burning oil poured over him and burned him in a horrible manner, so much so that his life is in danger. He was brought to his home in Sunbury to-day, when medical aid was summoned. The loss by the conflagration will run largely into thousands of dollars.

Dastardly Outrage.

Yesterday's *Era* contained the following dispatch from Coleville:

At 11:30 a. m. to-day, while a child seven years of age of T. J. Rennick's was at play about three rods from the house, when Frank Miller attempted to commit a rape on her, but was foiled by the outcries of the child, which the attention of some of the neighbors. Miller, who is still at large, is a man forty-five years of age, five feet nine inches in height, dark complexion and bald-headed, a red mustache, and weighs about two hundred pounds. He is a blacksmith by trade.

Chemung's Centennial.

One hundred years ago General Sullivan was sent with an expedition against the Six Nations and engaged in battle with them at New Town, near Elmira. This battle is to be celebrated with appropriate Centennial ceremony to-morrow, and a monument to be dedicated. It will be a big day at Chemung county and Governors and Generals and Honorables will be thickly in attendance. There is every indication of an immense crowd and a big time. We acknowledge the receipt of a press ticket, but regret our inability to accept its generous provisions and privileges.

Wicked for Clergymen.

"I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimonials to quack doctors or vile stuffs called medicines, but when a really meritorious article made of valuable remedies known to all, that all physicians use and trust in daily, we should freely commend it. I therefore cheerfully and heartily commend Hop Bitters for the good they have done me and my friends, firmly believing they have no equal for family use. I will not be without them."

Rev. ——, Washington, D. C.

LEGAL.

Estray.

Came to the premises of Moses Johnson in Corydon township, a large red and white cow, horns turned in, and about 11 years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away or she will be disposed of according to law.

40-4t MOSES JOHNSON.

Strayed or Stolen.

Disappeared from the pasture of the undersigned, in Norwich township, on Sunday night, August 21, one black horse eight years old, weight about 900 pounds, a very few white hairs in forehead, a scar about three inches in diameter on right shoulder caused by a hurt, with no hair upon the scar. Also a year just above the knee on same side. Any information in regard to said horse will be liberally rewarded.

JONATHAN COLEGROVE,
Colegrove, Aug. 27, 1870.—40-4t.

In Bankruptcy.

Western District of Pennsylvania, ss:

At Bradford, Pa., the 19th day of August, 1870.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Peter Grice, of Bradford, in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

40-3t. F. C. CLARK, Assignee, &c.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth and H. B. Barrett, deceased. } In the Orphans' Court of McKean County, Pa.

And now August 26, 1870, the Guardian, A. P. Brewer, of Melvin Barrett, Lilla Barrett and Nancy Barrett, now Nancy Allen, minors heirs of Elizabeth Barrett and H. B. Barrett, deceased, having settled his final account in the office of the said Orphans Court the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans Court of said county to be held at Smethport, Pa., the 4th Monday of September, 1870.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY,
40-4t Clerk Orphans Court.

New Advertisement.

CARRIAGES AND WAGONS

Built and Repaired at

F. KERNS'

WAGON MANUFACTURY,

Water St., SMETHPORT, PA.

Having engaged a competent man to superintend the wood work of my Carriage and Wagon Shops I am prepared to take orders for

LIGHT AND HEAVY WAGONS,

of every description, also

WAGONS AND BUGGIES

REPAINTED

and new work finished complete.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY,

and all orders for work in that line, either in Wood or Iron will receive prompt attention.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

to every purchaser, both as to workmanship and prices. Give us a trial.

F. KERNS, Prop'r.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

VALUABLE PROPERTIES

FOR SALE

THE Subscribers, Assignees of the Estate of L. Rogers, are prepared to offer the following Valuable Properties for sale.

THE HOMESTEAD

THIS property is located on MAIN and MECHANIC STREETS, Smethport, being one-half of Square No. 62, of the Borough plot, and is 130 x 260 feet in size. Upon this lot is the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Rogers, a good horse-barn, a splendid well of water, and a fine quantity of fruit trees. It is one of the most desirable locations for a residence in the Borough.

TWENTY-TWO BOROUGH LOTS

IN Squares Nos. 42, 21 and 20, embracing all the lots in the three Squares, excepting the two lots on the west side of Square No. 42, owned and occupied by L. W. Mason, Esq. We propose to sell two lots or more to each purchaser, giving 65 feet front by 260 feet deep, or in other words making 11 lots out of the 22. These lots are located on King and Green Streets, are within 2 and 3 Squares of the Court House; each of them have bearing fruit trees on them, and no more desirable lots for residences can to-day be found in the Borough limits.

HALF SQUARE

—§NO. 7§—

THIS lot is at the upper end of Franklin Street, opposite the residence of Hugh Glenn, Esq.

OUTLOTS

FORMERLY owned and purchased from Wm. K. King, W. A. Williams, the late Dr. Jedediah Darling and the heirs of the Bennett Estate, embracing about——acres of land. Part of this land is under a good state of cultivation, and has a fine spring of water on it; all of it is admirably located for pasturing purposes.

THE MILL PROPERTY

EMBRACING the Saw, Planing, Lath and Feed Mill, together with the Store building, Dams, land and water privileges connected therewith, located at the junction of Potato and Marvin Creeks. The attention of lumbermen is particularly called to this property. Its location, in one of the most thriving sections of McKean County, its close proximity to the wonderful oil developments in the valley of Cole Creek, its accessibility to the immense forests of hemlock timber along Potato Creek on the south and Marvin Creek on the southwest render it one of the most desirable mill properties in Northern Pennsylvania. The mill will easily manufacture 25,000 feet of lumber every 24 hours. It has a steam power equal to 70 horse. It has machinery for ripping, jointing, dressing and crozing tank staves as well as for the manufacture of band wheels, tug pulleys and sawing cants for bull-wheels. It has a feed-mill attached, which takes no extra power to run, capable of grinding into feed 15 bushels of corn and oats hourly. It has storage capacity for millions of feet of logs, and the cash demand for lumber at the mill the past year has been increasing. This property will be sold at a great sacrifice from its original cost, and upon terms, which, with judicious management, will pay the entire cost within the next two years.

A FARM OF 128 ACRES

ADJOINING the Borough of Smethport on the southeast, and only about a mile from the Court House. This farm has a new house and two good barns on it, an orchard which bears as fine fruit as is raised in the county, a good well of water together with several magnificent springs, and about 50 acres improved. Any person thinking of buying a farm would do well to look at this property before locating elsewhere.

150,000 FEET OF PINE PLANK AND BOARDS

PART of this lumber is thoroughly seasoned and would work into flooring and ceiling to good advantage. It will be sold at cost.

113 ACRES OF COAL LAND

IN Warrant No. 2471, Sergeant Township. The south line of this tract of land is in sight of the mining operations and Railroad line of the Buffalo Coal Company.

300 ACRES IN WARRANT NO. 3764, WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

125 ACRES, being an undivided one-half interest in a tract of 250 acres on the west side of Warrant No. 5575, Hamilton Township.

A Plot of the Borough property can be seen at the store of A. B. Armstrong. For terms of sale inquire of

J. C. BACKUS,
A. B. ARMSTRONG,
ASSIGNEES.

Smethport, Pa., July 29, 1870.